



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR: ELLIOT CHARLES SEMET
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FOR: INTERLOCKING INTRAMEDULLARY NAILS WITH
THREADED GUIDE WIRE
ATTORNEY REF. NO.: SEMET-006
GROUP ART UNIT: 3732
EXAMINER: ANNETTE R. REIMERS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 24, 2005, Applicant, through his undersigned Counsel, hereby submits this response. As a preliminary matter, it should be noted that a Power of Attorney executed by the inventor is being submitted herewith authorizing the undersigned to prosecute this application.